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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		(\$)		

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	20	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	20* = 0 + 3* = 0	X 18.00 = 0 + 84.00 = 84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		(\$)		0.00

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1404	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal			
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee			
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	750	1809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

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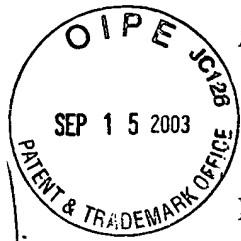
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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